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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

From a strictly confidential source Agent obtained copy of a letter which was sent to J.C. MILLER, Box 365, Seattle from IRA YOUNG, secretary-treasurer of the I.W.W. organization at Chicago, from which it was learned that a conference was called to be held at Portland, Oregon on October 1, 1922 and delegates and organizers are all requested to attend this meeting.

Investigation continued.

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GENERAL ORGANIZATION

The activities of the I.W.W., in this section, and ~~at the headquarters,~~ 1001 W. Madison Street, Chicago, for the past week, have been practically dormant. Little or nothing of interest has transpired at the headquarters, excepting general routine matters. This is according to information Agent was able to learn in conversation with Secretary-Treasurer GRADY, who informed Agent that absolutely nothing of importance has transpired during the week. Upon being questioned about the strike and the arrest of a large number of members of the I.W.W. organization, by the city authorities, in Portland, Oregon, GRADY stated that up to the present time, he really knows nothing definite concerning the affair; that the strike and entire matter is being handled by the I.W.W. organization at Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

There is nothing new, at this time, concerning the coming Convention of the I.W.W., to be held in Chicago on November 13, 1922. Agent was informed by the Chairman of the G.E.B., NICK RADIVOEFF, that up to the present time, they have been unable to secure a hall in which to hold the convention, but he states that in all probability, a hall will be secured within the coming week.

With reference to a letter sent to Secretary-Treasurer GRADY and other various members of the organization, entitled "AN

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APPEAL TO THE RANK AND FILE OF THE I.W.W." and signed by A. LOSWSKY, General Secretary, RED INTERNATIONAL OF LABOR UNIONS, and reported on by Agent in his report dated October 2nd, 1922, JOHN GRADY is alleged to have answered this by stating that the communication will be brought before the next regular session of the G.E.B. and the I.W.W., for their consideration. This acknowledgment was sent to MAX ZIESE, Berlin, Germany.

For the information of the Washington Office, attached to the Washington copy of this report is the monthly financial statement for the organization. At this point, Agent desires to call attention to the extremely low balance of cash on hand of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, on October 1st, 1922, which was $53.83. It will also be noted in this same statement, that cash on hand for the General Organization, on October 1st, was $14,496.36. Concerning this amount, Secretary-Treasurer GRADY stated that it does not mean that they now have that much money in the treasury, as this amount is due to the fact that their fiscal year has just closed and a great many remittances that come in at the close of each year were received by them, but that he, in turn, has a great many expenditures, to be taken care of before the close of their fiscal year, which will greatly reduce the financial standing, or the cash on hand, of the organization.

A new reading room has been opened up by the CONSTRUCTION WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 310, at 1032 W. Madison Street, a short distance from the headquarters. The object of this reading room is more or less of a lounging place for the I.W.W. of the city and the transient I.W.W., going either East or West. This reading room is under the charge of FRANK FORTH, who was in charge of a reading room at 951 W. Madison Street, at the time it was closed on May 1st of this year.

For the general information of the Washington Office, attached to the Washington copy of this report, are weekly bulletins, issued by the CONSTRUCTION

WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 310 and the AGRICULTURAL WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 110; also bulletin for the LUMBER WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 120 and the official bulletin for the METAL AND COAL MINERS INDUSTRIAL UNIONS, NO. 210 and 220, the last bulletin being issued from 318 N. Wyoming Street, Butte, Montana. There is also enclosed the monthly bulletin for the RAILROAD WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION NO. 520.

Agent, in conversation with Secretary FEINBERG, of the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, was informed by him that his line of activity, during the past week and for several weeks past, has been limited to the mailing of the pamphlet entitled "AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT." to the various libraries, colleges and other public institutions throughout the country. FEINBERG states that this pamphlet is being received with great interest and in several instances, he has been requested to send additional copies.

FEINBERG also stated that he, as well as the other officials of the I.W.W. organization, is at a loss as to what the next move will be on their part, towards securing, as soon as possible, General Amnesty for the various I.W.W. prisoners now in Leavenworth penitentiary. FEINBERG seemed to be more or less discouraged and practically admitted that his efforts of the past, towards securing amnesty for the I.W.W. prisoners, had been a failure.

From what Agent could learn from GRADY, FEINBERG, ALEX KOHLER, member of the G.E.B., one or two other industrial union secretaries, they are more than pleased that their connection with the I.W.W. ~~and~~ their now official capacity, is almost at an end, and every one of them, at different times, told Agent that they have been more or less discouraged with respect to the progress made by the organization during the past year and a half and that they are more than pleased to get out from under it.

INDIVIDUALS

ALEX KOHLER, member of the G.E.B., who, up to three weeks ago, was editor of the "FELSZABADULAS", the Hungarian I.W.W. official organ, is now Manager of the printing plant of the I.W.W. organization, located at its headquarters.

J. ZARA, is the new editor of the "FELSZABADULAS" and his office is located at the general headquarters of the I.W.W. organization.

PUBLICATIONS

Agent, this day, secured from the Editor of the "IL PROLETARIO", the Italian I.W.W. publication, two booklets - one entitled - "THE RELIGIOUS PEST OR PLAGUE. This is a booklet of propaganda, edited by G. GIOBINNI MOST and was published at the editorial house, Red Library, Station D, Box 92, New York. The other booklet is entitled "BETWEEN THE COUNTRYMEN OR FARMERS". The author's name is ERRICO MALATESTA. This booklet contains a conversation between two men in Italy, concerning the labor question.

At the present time, Agent has been unable to learn the exact contents of these booklets, but was informed at the I.W.W. Headquarters, that both of these booklets were printed and circulated about twenty to twenty-five years ago and that these same booklets are again being reprinted and put into circulation.

MEETINGS

There were no meetings of any importance held by the I.W.W. organization in Chicago during the past week.

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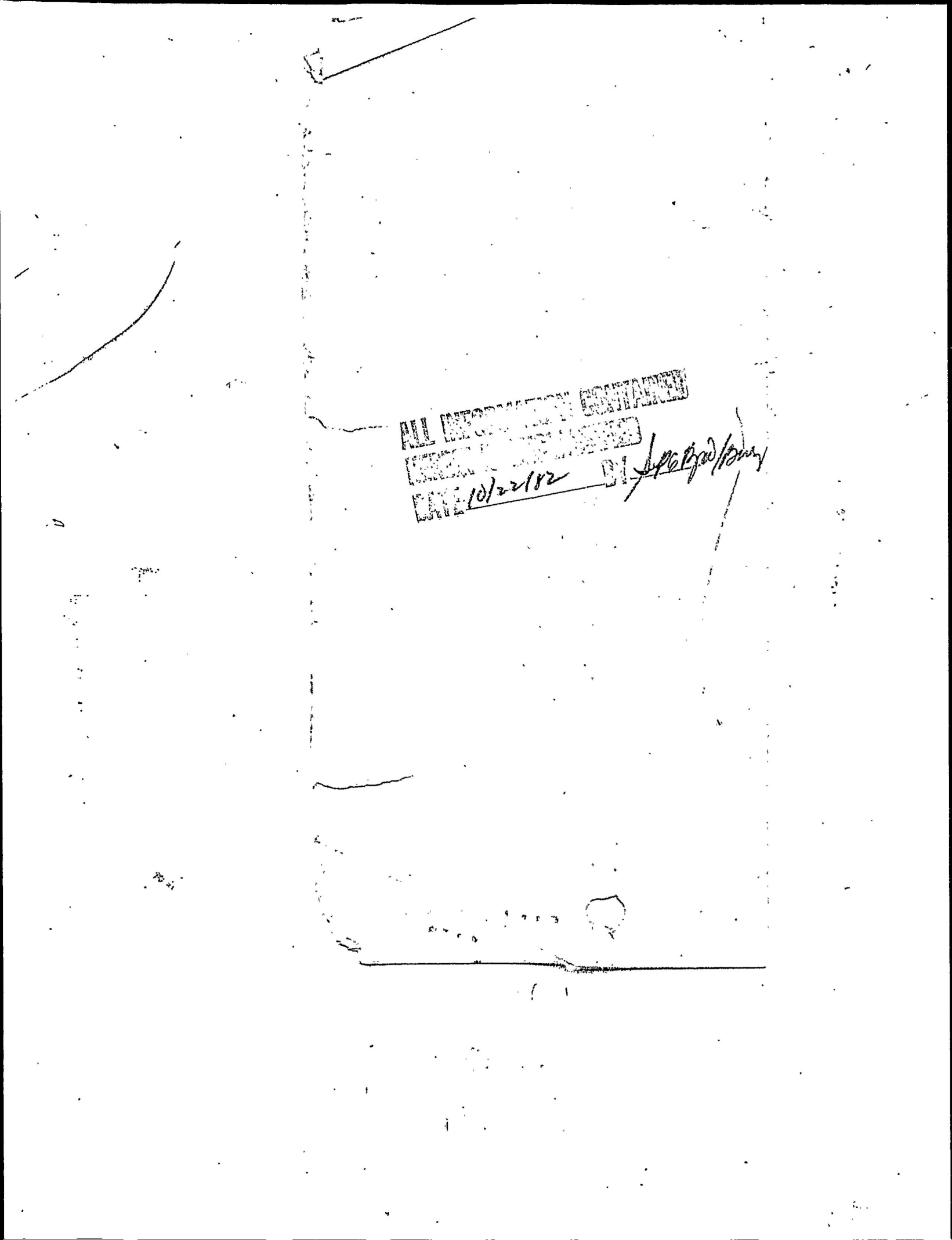
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THE PREAMBLE

OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD

The working class and the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger and want are found among millions of working people and the few, who make up the employing class, have all the good things of life.

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until the workers of the world organize as a class, take possession of the earth and the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of management of the industries into fewer and fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class to mislead the workers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest of the working class upheld only by an organization formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus making an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, "A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "Abolition of the wage system."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organized, not only for the every-day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organizing industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

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Dear Mr. Hurley:-

The Portland, Oregon, office of the Bureau has reported that the local police authorities recently seized certain correspondence at the I. W. W. headquarters in that city, among which was found a list of correspondents from foreign countries regarding the business of the International Conference (probably the Marine Transport Workers). The addresses are as follow:-

C. G. Anderson, Kölaberg, Liljeholmen, Stockholm, Sweden for NORWAY, SWEDEN and DENMARK
Joe Ginetta, Federazione Die Lavoraton Del Mar. Genoa, Italy.
H. G. Sederberg, 15 Beccles St. Limehouse, London, England. E 14
Marcelo Escala, Calle Maceo #6, Manzanillo, Cuba.
Manuel P. Vazquez, Calle Mecochea 1111, Buenos Aires, Argentine
International Transport Workers Federation, Edo Fimmen, Sec'y. 61 Vondelstraat, Amsterdam, Holland.
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Very truly yours,

Director.

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